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Claim Listing

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-16: (Cancelled)

17. (New) A method for treating alcohol dependency comprising administering an effective amount of flumazenil to a patient in need of treatment,

wherein the flumazenil is administered sequentially in doses between about 0.1 and 0.3 mg of flumazenil at time intervals between about 1 and 15 minutes.

18. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the effective amount of flumazenil is between about 1.5 and 2.5 mg/day.

19. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the amount of flumazenil that is administered in each sequential administration is about 0.2 mg.

20. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the flumazenil is administered at intervals of about 3 minutes.

21. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the effective amount of flumazenil is about 2 mg/day.

22. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the flumazenil is administered orally or parenterally.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the parenteral administration of flumazenil is intravenous administration.

24. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the flumazenil is administered at doses of about 0.2 mg of flumazenil at intervals of about 3 minutes until an effective amount of flumazenil has been administered.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the therapeutically effective amount is about 2 mg/day.

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26. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the flumazenil is administered before, during or after treatment with an additional agent.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the additional agent is clomethiazole.

28. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the additional agent is selected from the group consisting of Vitamin B Complex, Piracetam, vitamins, minerals, proteins, amino acids, disulfiram, fluoxetine, and combinations thereof.

29. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the flumazenil is administered under sedation.

30. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the administration of flumazenil reduces or eliminates the desire to drink alcohol.

31. (New) A method for treating or reducing the symptoms of alcohol withdrawal comprising administering an effective amount of flumazenil, to a patient in need of treatment,

wherein the flumazenil is administered sequentially in doses between about 0.1 and 0.3 mg of flumazenil at time intervals between about 1 and 15 minutes.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the effective amount of flumazenil is between about 1.5 and 2.5 mg/day.

33. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the amount of flumazenil that is administered in each sequential administration is about 0.2 mg.

34. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the flumazenil is administered at intervals of about 3 minutes.

35. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the effective amount of is about 2 mg/day.

36. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the flumazenil is administered orally or parenterally.

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37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the parenteral administration of flumazenil is intravenous administration.

38. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the flumazenil is administered at doses of about 0.2 mg of flumazenil at intervals of about 3 minutes until an effective amount of flumazenil has been administered.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the therapeutically effective amount is about 2 mg/day.

40. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the flumazenil is administered before, during or after treatment with an additional agent.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the additional agent is clomethiazole.

42. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the additional agent is selected from the group consisting of Vitamin B Complex, Piracetam, vitamins, minerals, proteins, amino acids, disulfiram, fluoxetine, and combinations thereof.

43. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the flumazenil is administered under sedation.

44. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the administration of flumazenil reduces or eliminates the desire to drink alcohol.

45. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the symptoms are selected from the group consisting of tremor, weakness, sweats, nausea, convulsions, hallucinations, and delirium tremens.